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# *Annual Report of the Auditors*

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944



BINGHAM FALLS, STOWE  
(Upper Falls)

*for the*  
TOWN OF STOWE, VERMONT





# ANNUAL REPORT of the AUDITORS



for the  
TOWN OF STOWE, VT.

Year Ending December 31, 1944

COME TO TOWN MEETING AND BRING THIS REPORT





## TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR . . . . . CARROLL M. PIKE  
 CLERK AND TREASURER . . . . . HARRY E. PIKE  
 TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC MONEY . . . . . FRANK E. STAFFORD  
 OVERSEER OF THE POOR . . . . . SELECTMEN  
 TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . ERNEST C. SCRIBNER  
 CONSTABLE . . . . . RAYMOND T. SLAYTON  
 AGENT TO PROSECUTE AND DEFEND SUITS . . . . . WAYNE T. BURT  
 ROAD COMMISSIONER . . . . . STANLEY F. MANSFIELD  
 AGENT TO CONVEY REAL ESTATE . . . . . WAYNE T. BURT  
 TREE WARDEN . . . . . B. G. GODFREY

### SELECTMEN:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . NEIL B. ROBINSON  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . A. E. RICKETSON  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . FRED C. MCCARTHY

### LISTERS:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . E. M. HOUSTON  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . S. H. NUTTING  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . C. A. DAVIS

### AUDITORS:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . H. H. DOWNER  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . M. L. POOR  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . HOMER A. FLINT

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . JENNIE S. GALE  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . CARROLL M. PIKE  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . ROGERS B. ADAMS

GRAND JURORS . . . . . GALE H. SHAW, FRED E. SMITH

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . ROGERS B. ADAMS  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . E. M. HOUSTON  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . F. E. STAFFORD  
 Term Expires 1948 . . . . . A. A. PIKE  
 Term Expires 1949 . . . . . C. C. STAFFORD

### LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS:

Term Expires 1945 . . . . . MRS. LOLA DOUGLASS  
 Term Expires 1946 . . . . . HARRY H. DOWNER  
 Term Expires 1947 . . . . . SUSAN BIGELOW  
 Term Expires 1948 . . . . . F. E. STAFFORD  
 Term Expires 1949 . . . . . MRS. ALICE LOVEJOY

BUDGET COMMITTEE . . . C. M. PIKE, M. L. POOR, H. W. BARROWS,  
 C. A. DAVIS, GALE H. SHAW

## APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

FENCE VIEWERS . . . . . M. L. POOR, D. Z. LUCE, C. A. DAVIS  
 POUND KEEPERS . . . . . A. E. RICKETSON, D. Z. LUCE, E. B. GALE  
 INSPECTOR OF WOOD, LUMBER AND SHINGLES . . . . . W. T. BURT  
 WEAIGHER OF COAL . . . . . A. A. PIKE

# BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

## BUDGET RECOMMENDED

For January 1, 1945—December 31, 1945

	<i>Recom- mended Appropri- ation</i>	<i>Other Estimated Income</i>	<i>Estimated Total Expense</i>
TOWN SCHOOL . . . . .	\$21,165.03	\$9,599.01	\$21,165.03
COUNTY TAX . . . . .	235.00		235.00
COUNTY AGRICULTURAL TAX . . . . .	500.00		500.00
SUPPORT OF POOR . . .	2,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00
ROADS:			
Winter . . . . .	4,500.00		4,500.00
Summer . . . . .	2,500.00		2,500.00
STATE:			
Resurfacing . . . . .	200.00		200.00
Patrolling . . . . .	200.00		200.00
BRIDGES AND FORTIFICA- TIONS . . . . .	1,850.00		1,850.00
GENERAL:			
State Highway Assess- ment . . . . .	2,000.00		2,000.00
Interest . . . . .	900.00		900.00
Selectmen's Miscellane- ous . . . . .	800.00	1,300.00	2,100.00
Fire Truck . . . . .	500.00		500.00
Officers Salaries . . . .	1,600.00		1,600.00
Discount on Poll Taxes .	110.00		110.00
Abatement of Taxes . .	400.00		400.00
Library . . . . .	50.00		50.00
Cemetery . . . . .	100.00		100.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	25.00		25.00
Health Work . . . . .	175.00		175.00
Office Expense . . . . .	200.00		200.00

Memorial Building:

Operation . . . . .	800.00	1,500.00	2,300.00
Maintenance . . . . .	500.00		500.00
Bonded Indebtedness . . . . .	5,000.00		5,000.00
Officers' Bonds and In- surance . . . . .	250.00		250.00
Payment on tractor . . . . .	2,300.00		2,300.00
Recreation . . . . .	600.00		600.00

We recommend a School Tax of \$1.80 and a General Town Tax of \$2.45 or a total tax of \$4.25.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PIKE,  
M. L. POOR,  
C. A. DAVIS,  
H. W. BARROWS,  
GALE H. SHAW,  
*Budget Committee.*



# BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1944

## ASSETS

Cash on hand ( <i>General Fund</i> ) . . . . .	\$1,248.20
Cash on hand ( <i>School Fund</i> ) . . . . .	3,890.14
Accounts Receivable:	
Delinquent taxes . . . . .	\$5,188.40
Cemetery Lots (West Branch) . . . . .	66.50
Cemetery Lots (Riverbank) . . . . .	189.00
Lease Land Rentals . . . . .	.02
Wood . . . . .	8.50
Safe Deposit Box rentals . . . . .	12.00
Highway construction . . . . .	750.00
Use of Trucks and Tractor . . . . .	113.25
State of Vermont:	
Town Highways . . . . .	2,366.89
Resurfacing . . . . .	200.00
State Aid—Surface treatment . . . . .	314.81
Winter Maintenance . . . . .	813.85
Total receivables . . . . .	<u>\$10,023.22</u>
Inventory of Stores:	
Poor Farm . . . . .	\$2,038.50
Memorial Building . . . . .	579.65
Schools . . . . .	384.00
Truck supplies and extra parts . . . . .	894.90
	<u>\$3,897.05</u>
*Equipment less depreciation . . . . .	13,150.00
Town Farm . . . . .	4,000.00
18,000 ft. of Snow Fence . . . . .	1,500.00
	<u>\$37,708.61</u>

# BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1944

## LIABILITIES

Selectmen's Orders issued but unpaid.	\$1.50
School Directors' Orders issued but unpaid . . . . .	20.00
Bonded Indebtedness (1926 Issue) . . . . .	4,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness (1941 Issue) . . . . .	26,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds . . . . .	75.82
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	\$30,097.32
Assets over liabilities . . . . .	7,611.29
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	\$37,708.61

Net Indebtedness Dec. 31, 1943 . . .	\$2,290.20
Net Assets over Liabilities Dec. 31, 1944 . . . . .	7,611.29
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Gain . . . . .	\$9,901.49

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*\*Fire Truck \$250.00; Walters truck and snow plow \$2400.00; Ford truck and snow plow \$1200.00; Allis-Chalmers tractor and snow plow \$9,000.00; two road machines \$150.00; Tools \$150.00.*

## BONDS OUTSTANDING

<i>Nos.</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Amount</i>
37-40	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % (1926 Issue)	\$4,000.00
9-35	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % (1941 Issue)	26,000.00

## COMPARISON OF TOTAL LIABILITIES

1934 . . . . .	\$50,597.91
1938 . . . . .	65,644.11
1940 . . . . .	53,751.17
1942 . . . . .	43,310.96
1944 . . . . .	30,097.32

## TREASURER'S STATEMENT

### of Receipts and Disbursements

Cash on hand ( <i>General Fund</i> ) . . . . .	\$5,930.57
Cash on hand ( <i>School Fund</i> ) . . . . .	3,177.50

### RECEIPTS

Property tax, 1944 ( <i>Paid direct</i> ) . . . . .	\$45,351.77
Poll tax, 1944 ( <i>Paid direct</i> ) . . . . .	2,488.80
Old Age Assistance tax, 1944 ( <i>Paid direct</i> ) . . . . .	1,525.00
Delinquent taxes, 1944 ( <i>from Collector</i> ) . . . . .	910.66
Delinquent taxes, previous years ( <i>from Collector</i> ) . . . . .	2,460.53
Interest on delinquent property taxes . . . . .	92.02
Poll and Old Age taxes not listed . . . . .	20.08
Property taxes not listed . . . . .	34.00
Lease land rentals . . . . .	154.49
State Aid:	
Forest fires . . . . .	6.50
Education . . . . .	6,450.42
Highways, 1943 . . . . .	2,042.38
Winter maintenance . . . . .	1,138.70
Winter maintenance, State Aid . . . . .	41.81
Bridge construction . . . . .	7,312.86
Poor Farm:	
Produce, products and live stock . . . . .	2,872.54
Rebate . . . . .	1.05
Commodity Credit Corp. . . . .	384.15
Use of telephone . . . . .	19.40



Cemeteries:		
Lots sold . . . . .	196.00	
Rent of land . . . . .	20.00	
Akeley Memorial Building:		
Rents . . . . .	2,074.50	
Floor oil . . . . .	1.04	
Safe Deposit Box rentals . . . . .	36.80	
Schools:		
Supplies sold . . . . .	28.00	
Refund . . . . .	21.50	
Tuition . . . . .	111.00	
Equipment . . . . .	4.00	
Rent school house . . . . .	78.00	
Highways:		
Contribution for work . . . . .	50.00	
Village of Stowe, plowing . . . . .	10.00	
Borrowings:		
Temporary loans ( <i>Selectmen</i> ) . . . . .	15,000.00	
Temporary loans ( <i>School</i> ) . . . . .	8,500.00	
Other Local Revenues:		
Dog licenses . . . . .	\$512.00	
Less fees . . . . .	31.05	
	<hr/>	480.95
Interest Cemetery Trust fund . . . . .	321.55	
Use of telephone . . . . .	1.79	
Use of cement mixer . . . . .	2.25	
Bridge roofing . . . . .	42.00	
Interest on note . . . . .	24.00	
Tax sale notices . . . . .	5.74	
Fire Department labor . . . . .	82.00	
Lumber sold . . . . .	6.62	
Lease Land Rentals (Accts. Rec.) . . . . .	65.03	
Note receivable . . . . .	100.00	
Safe Despoit Box rentals (Accts. Rec.) . . . . .	4.00	
Income (Trucks and Tractors) . . . . .	10,790.86	
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<i>Total receipts</i> . . . . .		\$111,364.79
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		\$120,472.86

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Selectmen's Orders:	
Temporary loans repaid . . . . .	\$15,000.00
Akeley Memorial Building operation . . . . .	2,986.45
Akeley Memorial Building main-	

tenance . . . . .	301.58
Bonded Indebtedness . . . . .	5,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds . . . . .	21.05
Town Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 . . . . .	5.00
State Highway Assessment . . . . .	1,953.41
County Tax . . . . .	235.45
County Agricultural Tax . . . . .	507.82
Bridges and Fortifications . . . . .	967.94
Truck and Tractor expenses . . . . .	7,603.09
Town Officers Salaries . . . . .	1,578.96
Interest . . . . .	1,092.82
Insurance and Officers' Bonds . . . . .	239.76
Office Expense . . . . .	221.80
Old Age Assistance Tax (State Treas.) . . . . .	1,626.75
*Miscellaneous General Orders . . . . .	1,833.29
Firemen and Fire Truck . . . . .	822.41
Village Bridge construction . . . . .	9,008.60
Recreation . . . . .	313.80
New Tractor and snow plow . . . . .	11,367.58
Appropriations:	
Health work . . . . .	175.00
Memorial Day . . . . .	25.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	100.00
Library . . . . .	50.00
Highway Commissioner:	
Town Highways . . . . .	3,063.30
Town Winter Roads . . . . .	4,455.74
State Aid Roads . . . . .	315.81
Resurfacing roads . . . . .	396.42
Patrolling roads . . . . .	225.80
Unselected roads—summer . . . . .	2,366.89
Unselected roads—winter . . . . .	813.85
Overseer of the Poor orders . . . . .	4,914.83
School Directors:	
General orders . . . . .	27,216.32
Orders Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943 . . . . .	28.00
Temporary loans repaid . . . . .	8,500.00
<i>Total disbursements</i> . . . . .	<u>\$115,334.52</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944 ( <i>General Fund</i> ) . . . . .	1,248.20
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944 ( <i>School Fund</i> ) . . . . .	<u>3,890.14</u>

\$120,472.86

*\*See analysis of Selectmen's General Account for Miscellaneous General Orders paid.*

# TAX ACCOUNT—TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## Unpaid Taxes, December 31, 1943:

1932	\$5.47
1933	155.66
1934	176.10
1935	202.77
1936	256.43
1937	248.80
1938	386.82
1939	401.69
1940	336.13
1941	558.34
1942	1,063.89
1943	2,802.12

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\$6,594.22

1944 Tax bill (*Grand List \$11,758.35*

*times tax rate \$4.25*) . . . . .

\$49,972.99

1944 State Old Age Assistance Tax .

1,807.50

154 Names in tax warrants at 5c each

7.70

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\$58,382.41

## CREDIT

1944 Town property taxes paid to treasurer . . . \$45,351.77

1944 State Old Age Assistance Taxes paid to treasurer . . . . .

1,525.00

1944 Town poll taxes paid to treasurer . . . . .

2,488.80

4% Discount on poll taxes paid to treasurer . . . . .

103.70

1944 Delinquent taxes received from E. C. Scribner, Tax Collector . . . . .

910.66

Previous years delinquent taxes received from E. C. Scribner, Tax Collector . . . . .

2,460.53

1932 Taxes Abated . . . . .

1.00

1933 " " . . . . .

15.90

1934 " " . . . . .

25.25

1935 " " . . . . .

6.05

1936 " " . . . . .

16.35

1937 " " . . . . .

18.60

1938 " " . . . . .

19.65

1939 " " . . . . .

44.90

1940 " " . . . . .

19.65

1941 " " . . . . .

56.45



1942 Taxes Abated . . . . .	43.85
1943   "       " . . . . .	34.00
1944   "       " . . . . .	51.90
Unpaid Taxes December 31, 1944:	
1932 . . . . .	\$4.47
1933 . . . . .	107.56
1934 . . . . .	114.94
1935 . . . . .	178.85
1936 . . . . .	229.18
1937 . . . . .	209.95
1938 . . . . .	341.97
1939 . . . . .	322.77
1940 . . . . .	259.17
1941 . . . . .	416.32
1942 . . . . .	504.32
1943 . . . . .	1,142.54
1944 . . . . .	1,356.36
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	5,188.40
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	\$58,382.41

# TAX ACCOUNT—COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

	<i>Tax Bill</i>	<i>Collected</i>	<i>Abated</i>	<i>Uncollected</i>
1932 . . . . .	\$5.47		\$1.00	\$4.47
1933 . . . . .	155.66	\$32.20	15.90	107.56
1934 . . . . .	176.10	35.91	25.25	114.94
1935 . . . . .	202.77	17.87	6.05	178.85
1936 . . . . .	256.43	10.90	16.35	229.18
1937 . . . . .	248.80	20.25	18.60	209.95
1938 . . . . .	386.82	25.20	19.65	341.97
1939 . . . . .	401.69	34.02	44.90	322.77
1940 . . . . .	336.13	57.31	19.65	259.17
1941 . . . . .	558.34	85.57	56.45	416.32
1942 . . . . .	1,063.89	515.72	43.85	504.32
1943 . . . . .	2,802.12	1,625.58	34.00	1,142.54
1944 . . . . .	2,318.92	910.66	51.90	1,356.36
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<i>Interest collected</i>	\$8,913.14	\$3,371.19	\$353.55	\$5,188.40
		92.02		
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<i>Amount paid</i> <i>Treasurer . .</i>		\$3,463.21		

# ANALYSIS

## OF SELECTMEN'S GENERAL ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

### INCOME

Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
Dog licenses . . . . .	\$480.95	
Lease Land Rentals School . . . . .	55.50	
Lease Land Rentals Church . . . . .	98.99	
Cemetery Lots . . . . .	196.00	
Rent of land . . . . .	20.00	
Interest Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	321.55	
Interest on delinquent taxes . . . . .	92.02	
Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes not assessed . . . . .	20.08	
Property tax not assessed . . . . .	34.00	
Use of telephone . . . . .	1.79	
Use of cement mixer . . . . .	2.25	
Bridge roofing . . . . .	42.00	
Interest on note . . . . .	24.00	
Tax Sale notices . . . . .	5.74	

<i>Total Income</i> . . . . .		<u>\$1,394.87</u>
		\$1,894.87

### EXPENDITURES

Village share highway tax . . . . .	\$473.49
Reporting diseases and health officer . . . . .	56.52
Repairs, lights and care of town clock . . . . .	51.09
Community Church Lease Land Rentals . . . . .	55.00
Librarian . . . . .	120.00
Cemetery Ass'n. Interest Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	321.55
Cemetery Commissioner's Orders . . . . .	151.83
Justice of Peace Orders . . . . .	74.50
Printing Town Reports . . . . .	270.00
Board of Civil Authority Meetings . . . . .	28.50
Board of Abatement Meeting . . . . .	12.00
Ballot Clerks, Town Meeting, Pri- mary and General Elections . . . . .	90.00
Reporting Vital Statistics . . . . .	12.35
Printing ballots . . . . .	36.27
Sawing logs . . . . .	47.17



Services, coupon and bond paying agent . . . . .	10.52	
Survey of gravel lot . . . . .	10.00	
Constable, services on dog warrant . . . . .	4.00	
Fire Warden . . . . .	4.00	
State Treas., portion Old Age taxes not listed . . . . .	4.50	
<i>*Total expenditures . . . . .</i>		<b>\$1,833.29</b>
Excess Income over Expenditures . . . . .		<b>\$61.58</b>
<i>*Amount entered in Treasurer's Statement of Disbursements under Miscellaneous General Orders paid.</i>		

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

INCOME		
Appropriation: . . . . .		<b>\$3,300.00</b>
Milk, Creamery checks . . . . .	<b>\$2,615.44</b>	
Eggs, Poultry and Milk . . . . .	162.88	
Livestock sold . . . . .	94.22	
		<b>2,872.54</b>
Connewago Co., rebate . . . . .		1.05
Commodity Credit Corp. . . . .		384.15
Telephone . . . . .		19.40
<i>Total Income . . . . .</i>		<b>\$6,577.14</b>
EXPENSES		
Farm:		
Roy French, salary . . . . .	<b>\$900.00</b>	
Selectmen, overseer . . . . .	99.99	
Grain flour, oatmeal, butter . . . . .	2,102.31	
Materials and supplies . . . . .	508.90	
Light and power . . . . .	55.72	
Telephone service . . . . .	40.70	
Insurance . . . . .	40.00	
Medical supplies . . . . .	6.46	
Blacksmithing . . . . .	14.00	
Pasturing . . . . .	6.25	
Farm labor . . . . .	88.50	

Fuel . . . . .	439.64	
Sawdust . . . . .	29.08	
Ice . . . . .	13.00	
Drawing Ice . . . . .	10.20	
Drawing lime . . . . .	8.00	
Seed corn . . . . .	8.50	
Baby chicks . . . . .	19.00	
Pigs . . . . .	10.00	
Fertilizer . . . . .	33.75	
Veterinary . . . . .	10.00	
Cutting corn . . . . .	25.00	
Repairs . . . . .	66.73	
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		\$4,535.73
Aid Furnished:		
Francis Touchette . . . . .	\$14.15	
Raymond Arbuckle . . . . .	22.60	
Thelma Woodard . . . . .	100.00	
Howard Mandigo . . . . .	96.00	
Clifford Shonio . . . . .	38.70	
Dept. of Public Welfare, child care.	107.65	
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		\$379.10
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Total Income . . . . .	\$6,577.14	
Total Expense . . . . .	4,914.83	
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Excess Income over Ex-		
pense . . . . .	\$1,662.31	

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

120 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

*Payment of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$3,-066.25 during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.*

*The number of recipients in December, 1944 was 12.*

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM L. SEWARD  
*Director.*



## For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

From State Treasurer:

\$1,180.51

\$7,400.00

60.00

<i>Total Expenses . . . . .</i>	<b>\$11,637.81</b>
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Luce Hill road 3774 feet

Brush Hill road 3696 feet  
 Roads resurfaced:  
 Geo. Adams road 1615 feet  
 State Aid roads resurfaced 7786 feet

## SUMMARY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

Town of Stowe, work on Summer roads	\$1,769.03	
Town of Stowe, work on Winter roads	3,613.47	
Town of Stowe, work on Permanent roads	214.62	
Town of Stowe, work on Resurfacing	314.48	
Town of Stowe, work on Patrolling	119.88	
Town of Stowe, work on Unselected roads (Summer)	1,416.00	
Town of Stowe, work on Unselected roads (Winter)	772.00	
Town of Stowe, work on Bridges and fortifications	325.87	
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Total Town work		\$8,545.35
H. A. Aronson, moving hen houses	\$5.00	
Gulf Oil Corp., pulling truck on to road	25.00	
L. R. Kelley, State Treas., plowing	27.80	
Atlas Plywood Corp., plowing	10.00	
Town of Waterbury, plowing	15.62	
Village of Stowe	.75	
Mt. Mansfield Hotel Co., use of tractor	157.50	
E. M. Houston, use of tractor	105.00	
Village of Stowe, drawing washed stone	468.65	
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co., use of tractor	137.25	
Frank Springer-Miller, use of tractor	63.00	
E. B. Gale, use of tractor	37.50	
Arthur D. Dana, Jr., use of tractor	319.50	
Village of Stowe, cleaning dump with tractor	7.50	
Geo. von Trapp, use of tractor	12.00	
Rogers Adams, use of tractor	126.00	
Robert Salvas, use of tractor	30.00	
State of Vermont, loading gravel with tractor	350.40	
E. C. Bailey, drawing gravel	4.00	

T. J. Harvey & Son, use of trucks . . .	297.29	
E. C. Mayo, use of tractor . . . . .	39.75	
H. A. Aronson, use of tractor . . . . .	6.00	
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<i>Total outside work</i> . . . . .		\$2,245.51
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		\$10,790.86

In addition to the above there is due for work with trucks and tractor \$113.25

The tractor has earned during the past summer on outside work \$1,442.40

## ROAD EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

1938-1944

Walters Truck and Plow No. 1, purchased in 1935	\$5,000.00
Walters Truck and Plow No. 2, purchased in 1937	9,000.00
Ford Truck and Plow, purchased in 1940 . . .	4,530.00
Allis-Chalmers Tractor and Plow, purchased in 1944 . . . . .	11,367.58
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	\$29,897.58
Less trade-in allowance on Walters Truck and Plow No. 1 . . . . .	1,530.00
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Original investment in equipment . . . . .	\$28,367.58

### *Income and Expense Account 1938-1944 Net*

	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Income</i>	
1938 . . .	\$6,568.96	\$3,650.69	\$2,918.27	
1939 . . .	6,315.50	4,616.25	1,699.25	
1940 . . .	7,618.35	6,048.25	1,570.10	
1941 . . .	5,359.20	4,234.58	1,124.62	
1942 . . .	6,853.86	5,423.73	1,430.13	
1943 . . .	8,487.12	6,891.29	1,595.83	
1944 . . .	10,790.86	7,603.09	3,187.77	
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	\$51,993.85	\$38,467.88	\$13,525.97	
Net earned income . . . . .				\$13,525.97
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Original cost less Net Income . . . . .				\$14,841.61



# INVENTORY DECEMBER 31, 1944

Walters Truck and Plow No. 2 . . .	\$2,400.00
Ford Truck and Plow . . . . .	1,200.00
Allis-Chalmers Tractor and Plow . .	9,000.00
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	\$12,600.00
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	\$2,241.61

The above account does not include the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 as the truck expenses were included in the highway expense accounts and could not be accurately separated.

## INVENTORY OF ROAD EQUIPMENT PARTS AND SUPPLIES

10 Road machine blades . . . . .	\$90.00
1 rear gear for Ford truck . . . . .	63.00
2 rear axles for Ford truck . . . . .	32.00
2 Wheel gears for Walters truck . . . . .	105.40
1 Front joint for Ford truck . . . . .	131.00
1 Tractor roll . . . . .	41.00
300 lbs. Transmission grease . . . . .	71.00
8 Set snow plow blades for Walters plow . .	144.00
5 Set snow plow blades for Ford plow . . . .	80.00
12 Set of blades for Ford (summer) . . . . .	108.00
50 gals. Tractor oil . . . . .	29.50
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	\$894.90

# AKELEY MEMORIAL BUILDING

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

INCOME		
Appropriations . . . . .		\$850.00
Rents . . . . .	\$2,074.50	
Floor Oil sold . . . . .	1.04	
Safe Deposit Box rentals . . . . .	36.80	
<i>Total Income</i> . . . . .		<u>\$2,112.34</u>
		\$2,962.34

EXPENSES		
Janitor . . . . .	\$1,215.80	
Coal . . . . .	1,129.08	
Wood . . . . .	36.00	
Philgas . . . . .	12.00	
Insurance . . . . .	83.79	
Water and lights . . . . .	250.17	
Labor . . . . .	19.00	
Repairs . . . . .	27.43	
Supplies . . . . .	203.18	
Tuning Pianos . . . . .	10.00	
<i>Total Operating Expenses</i> . . . . .		<u>\$2,986.45</u>
Excess Expense over Income . . . . .		\$24.11

To offset the above overdraft is an excess over the previous year in the inventory of the supply of coal of \$418.80

# AKELEY MEMORIAL BUILDING

## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

INCOME		
Appropriation . . . . .		\$500.00
EXPENDITURES		
E. R. Steel, labor and material . . .	\$5.66	
Anson Page, labor and materials . .	21.76	
Morton Sweetzer, printing . . . .	7.20	

C. C. Scott, labor and materials . . .	114.12	
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co., lumber . . .	18.54	
Fred Sweetser, repairs on roof . . .	7.00	
Herbert Ayers, taking down chimney . . .	25.00	
E. C. Sleeper, labor and materials . . .	102.30	
<i>Total Expenditures</i> . . . . .		\$301.58
Excess Appropriation over Expenditures . . . . .		\$198.42

## SUMMARY OF AKELEY MEMORIAL BUILDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

INCOME		
Appropriation for Operation . . .	\$850.00	
Appropriation for Maintenance . . .	500.00	
<i>Total Appropriations</i> . . . . .		\$1,350.00
Operating income . . . . .		2,112.34
<i>Total income</i> . . . . .		\$3,462.34
EXPENSES		
Operation . . . . .	\$2,986.45	
Maintenance . . . . .	301.58	
<i>Total Expenditures</i> . . . . .		\$3,288.03
Excess Income over Expenditures . . . . .		\$174.31

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1944

174	dog licenses at \$2.00 each . . . . .	\$348.00	
9	dog licenses at \$3.00 each . . . . .	27.00	
21	dog licenses at \$6.00 each . . . . .	126.00	
1	dog license at \$9.00 each . . . . .	9.00	
2	dog licenses at \$1.00 each . . . . .	2.00	
			\$512.00
	Town Clerk's fees . . . . .	\$31.05	
	Paid Town Treasurer . . . . .	480.95	
			\$512.00

# CONDENSED SUMMARY OF DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

	Amount	Miscellaneous	Income	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Schools . . . . .	\$21,165.03	\$6,791.93	\$27,216.32	\$740.64		
Support of Poor . . . . .	3,300.00	3,277.14	4,914.83	1,662.31		
Town Highways . . . . .	2,500.00	50.00	3,063.30			\$513.30
Town Winter Roads . . . . .	4,500.00	51.81	4,455.74	96.07		
State Permanent Roads . . . . .			315.81			315.81
State Resurfacing Roads . . . . .	200.00		396.42			196.42
State Patrolling Roads . . . . .	200.00		225.80			25.80
State Unselected Roads . . . . .			3,180.74			3,180.74
State Highway Assessment . . . . .	2,000.00		1,953.41	46.59		
County Tax . . . . .	235.00		235.45			.45
County Agricultural Tax . . . . .	500.00		507.82			7.82
Bridges and Fortifications . . . . .			967.94	888.68		
Truck Income and Expense . . . . .	1,850.00	6.62	7,603.09	3,187.77		
Town Officers Salaries . . . . .		10,790.86	1,578.96	21.04		
Interest . . . . .	1,600.00		1,092.82	7.18		
Discounts Allowed on Taxes . . . . .	1,100.00		103.70	6.30		
Abatement of Taxes . . . . .	400.00		353.55	46.45		
Insurance and Officers Bonds . . . . .	150.00		239.76			89.76
Office Expense . . . . .	200.00		221.80			21.80
New Equipment . . . . .	2,300.00		11,367.58			9,067.58
Health Work . . . . .	175.00		175.00			
Library . . . . .	50.00		50.00			



	<i>Amount Appropriated</i>	<i>Miscellaneous Income</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Unexpended Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Memorial Day . . . . .	25.00		25.00		
Cemeteries . . . . .	100.00		100.00		
Bonded Indebtedness . . . . .	5,000.00		5,000.00		
Selectmen's Miscellaneous . . . . .	500.00	1,394.87	1,833.29	61.58	
Memorial Building Operation . . . . .	850.00	2,112.34	2,986.45		24.11
Fire Truck . . . . .	400.00	82.00	822.41		340.41
Memorial Building Maintenance . . . . .	500.00		301.58	198.42	
Recreation . . . . .			313.80		313.80
New Bridge . . . . .		7,312.86	9,008.60		1,695.74
Surplus Tax over Appropriations . . . . .	62.96			62.96	
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	\$49,972.99	\$31,870.43	\$90,610.97	\$7,025.99	\$15,793.54
					<hr/> 7,025.99
<i>Excess Expenditures over Income</i> . . . . .					<hr/> \$8,767.55

# SCHOOL RECEIPTS

	Actual July 1, 1943 to	Actual July 1, 1943 to	Estimated Dec. 31, 1944 to	Actual Jan. 1, 1944 to
From State . . . . .	June 30, 1944	Jan. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1945
From Federal . . . . .	\$4,797.22	\$4,797.22	\$8,000.00	\$5,862.98
From Local Taxes . . . . .	1,282.79	945.29	1,300.00	449.94
From Lease Land . . . . .	21,190.07	21,190.07	21,165.03	21,165.03
From Other Sources . . . . .	99.01	99.01	99.01	99.01
From Tuition . . . . .	134.89	93.40	125.00	131.50
Cash on hand . . . . .	111.00	36.00	75.00	110.00
	3,890.14	3,177.50	3,890.14	3,890.14
	<hr/> \$31,505.12	<hr/> \$30,338.49	<hr/> \$34,654.18	<hr/> \$31,708.60

# SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

	Actual July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944	Actual July 1, 1944 to Jan 1, 1944	Estimated Dec. 31, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1946	Actual Jan. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945
Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	\$17,207.32	\$7,338.82	\$19,680.00	\$17,247.16
Supervision . . . . .	1,142.04	571.02	1,200.00	1,142.04
Office Expense . . . . .	56.68	25.13	210.00	197.55
Books . . . . .	465.88	287.53	500.00	522.73
Instructional Supplies . . . . .	140.89	105.37	400.00	307.56
Repairs . . . . .	656.48	438.00	1,100.00	1,132.66
Fuel . . . . .	1,853.11	795.65	1,400.00	1,214.54
Janitor Service . . . . .	1,087.79	422.79	1,200.00	1,112.00
Plant Supplies . . . . .	211.04	60.73	240.00	237.72
Transportation . . . . .	2,863.25	1,116.50	3,200.00	3,127.05
Water and Lights . . . . .	377.65	165.87	360.00	359.44
Sundries . . . . .	415.68	342.12	250.00	219.17
Fire Insurance . . . . .	194.04		200.00	194.04
School Directors . . . . .	75.00		75.00	75.00
Home Economics . . . . .	34.20	34.20	70.00	3.66
Rent . . . . .	246.00	174.00	144.00	144.00
Truancy . . . . .	10.00	10.00	20.00	
Payment on N. Hollow School . . . . .	800.00	800.00		
	<hr/> \$27,837.05	<hr/> \$12,687.73	<hr/> \$30,249.00	<hr/> \$27,236.32

# SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## INCOME

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944 . . . . .		\$3,177.50
From State Treasurer:		
Vocational Education . . . . .	\$587.44	
State Aid . . . . .	5,862.98	
		<hr/> 6,450.42
Town Appropriation . . . . .	\$21,165.03	
Lease Land Rentals . . . . .	99.01	
Supplies sold . . . . .	28.00	
Refund . . . . .	21.50	
Tuition . . . . .	111.00	
Equipment . . . . .	4.00	
W. Snow rent . . . . .	78.00	
		<hr/> 21,506.54
<i>Total Receipts</i> . . . . .		<hr/> \$31,134.46
Temporary Loans . . . . .		8,500.00
		<hr/> \$39,634.46

## EXPENSES

Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	\$17,247.16
School Directors . . . . .	75.00
Supervision . . . . .	1,142.04
Books . . . . .	522.73
Fuel . . . . .	1,214.54
Transportation . . . . .	3,127.05
Janitor Service . . . . .	1,112.00
Office . . . . .	197.55
Water and lights . . . . .	359.44
Repairs . . . . .	1,132.66
Instructional supplies . . . . .	307.56
Plant supplies . . . . .	237.72
Sundries . . . . .	219.17
Fire Insurance . . . . .	194.04
Rent . . . . .	144.00
Home Economics . . . . .	3.66



Temporary loans repaid . . . . .	8,500.00	
Orders Outstanding December 31, 1943	28.00	
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<i>Total Expenses</i> . . . . .		\$35,764.32
Less Order Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944 . . . . .		20.00
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		\$35,744.32
Balance on hand December 31, 1944 . . . . .		3,890.14
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		\$39,634.46

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the School Directors and Citizens of Stowe:*

"We hope to avail the state of those talents which nature has sown as liberally among the poor as among the rich, but which perish without use, if not sought for and cultivated."—Thomas Jefferson.

The enrollment of pupils is distributed as follows:

A. Stowe Junior-Senior High School . . . . .	115
B. Stowe Graded School, 3 rooms . . . . .	104

C. Rural Schools 64; Moscow 20; West Branch 20; Hollow 19; Brownsville 5; Grand Total, 283 or 68 less than four years ago. The average cost per pupil, elementary and High School inclusive was \$95.58. High School was \$134.42. The State and Federal Governments paid 22% of these costs. Our transportation cost was \$3127.05, which is \$24.24 per pupil transported. Certain specific duties present themselves to a school department in these critical and uncertain times. First, we must give our students an adequate education. Secondly, we must provide adequate salaries to protect our personnel against inflation. Thirdly, we must, in so far as possible plan for the future.

The High School faculty and program is practically the same as two years ago, since we have reinstated Home Economics. Agriculture we did not reestablish because of reduced enrollment. We still offer the boys carpentry.

The gross enrollment per subject in the 4-upper years of High School is as follows: English (4 classes), 67; Science (Physics, Biology, General Science), 51; Latin (5), 00; Algebra I, 21; Geometry, 12; Advanced Math, 5; Home Economics, 23; Carpentry, 12; History & Civics, 70.

The activities of Music, Dramatics, Athletics and Physical Education, and Literary are well conducted by the faculty and

strive to meet the requirements of self-improvement; recreation and cultural growth for all pupils. Some of these activities are required while others are voluntary. The same faculty teaches all Junior-High subjects as well as the above.

In cooperation with the War Foods Administration the High and Graded School are conducting a thorough hot lunch program; about 100 pupils are served each day at noon. The pupils pay 5 cts. for a lunch with milk and 3 cts. without, and we receive from the government 6 cts. and 4 cts. respectively. A typical lunch is milk, a hot dish and a salad. This program is under the supervision of Mrs. Cross, the Home Economics teacher, and directly in charge of Mrs. Winnie Lackard.

Stowe High School faculty are 100% in their membership with the National Education Association which is indicative of their professional spirit.

We must continue to increase salaries since the cost of living is increasing and since the supply of teachers is decreasing. Furthermore, I am sure we desire to receive the benefits of experience and continue our present competent faculty.

The average salary during this present school year for the State of Vermont, all Communities, was as follows:

High School Principals (men) . . . . .	\$2,657.00
High School Teachers, (men and women) . . . . .	1,586.00
Graded School Teachers . . . . .	1,243.00
One-Room Rural Teachers . . . . .	967.00

From the standpoint of real and school population we *are* an average Vermont Community. From the standpoint of *Ability to pay* we are undoubtedly above the average. All salaries, of course, will be higher his coming year.

We want teachers who teach subject matter well, but we also want teachers who have a wide understanding of all boys and girls as respects their individuality; and we want teachers who are willing to take responsibilities in extra-curricular activities and in community activities.

I believe our faculty is striving successfully to accomplish these aims. In spite of the difficulties; dramatics, athletics, Literary pursuits, hobbies and socials continue; and I venture to say that the church and almost every other organization in the Community has enjoyed the participation or assistance of our teachers.

We have fortunately been able to retain a good percentage of our teachers, but we have a few who are new. Mrs. Katherine Cross, a graduate of Plattsburg State Teachers College, is in charge of the Home Economics Dept. Mrs. Jennie Clair, Mrs. Florence Blaisdell, and Mrs. Alan Titus are teaching at Moscow, North Hollow and West Branch respectively. They are all experienced teachers, and we were fortunate to have them available.

The future? The world plans for peace guaranteed by some organization of power. Peace means security, opportunity, freedom. The arts of peace are religion, education, Community life, science, literature, music, travel, etc. They broaden the intellect, create friendship and develop the individual. Education has been indispensable to war, and to peace it is even more so. How shall we plan in Stowe?

#### A NEW VILLAGE SCHOOL BUILDING?

We should discuss this topic now, and make tentative plans, but we can do nothing for a while because:

1. Are we sure that we do or do not want to centralize High School education in Lamoille County above the 7th grade?
2. This will depend much upon federal, state and local post-war policies.
3. We are not now fully informed of best building practices as affected by the war.
4. How are we going to finance a building, elementary or High School?

Should we begin the establishment of a fund into which both public and private funds might enter? I doubt if we would want to depend entirely upon a future federal program with its entanglement of restrictions and specifications.

The Vt. Legislature is now considering educational bills important to us. One would effect state aid by a \$5.00 per equated pupil increase. Another would eliminate certain discounts (according to size of grand list) made in the total sum of aid. You ought to inform yourselves about these bills, your school department is prepared to help you at any time, for it is evident that local taxation cannot continue to carry the whole burden of the increasing cost of education.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board and to the Townspeople for their patience and cooperation during the past year; also to the teachers for *their* perseverance during a rather difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON G. MOORE,  
*Superintendent of Schools,*  
*Lamoille South District.*



# STATISTICAL REPORT

	<i>This Year</i>	<i>Last Year</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
Grand List . . . . .	\$11,758.35	\$11,772.26		\$13.91
Tax Rate . . . . .	4.25	4.25		
Tax Bill . . . . .	49,972.99	50,032.11		59.12
State Old Age Assistance Tax . . . . .	1,807.50	1,837.50		30.00
Discount on Poll Taxes . . . . .	103.70	100.13	3.57	
Taxes paid direct to Treasurer . . . . .	47,840.57	46,417.43	1,423.14	
Old Age Asst. Taxes paid direct to Treas. . . . .	1,525.00	1,478.50	46.50	
Delinquent taxes collected . . . . .	3,371.19	4,081.21		710.02
Uncollected Taxes . . . . .	5,188.40	6,594.22		1,405.82
Taxes Abated . . . . .	353.55	374.35		20.80
Town Debt . . . . .	30,097.32	35,054.05		4,956.73
Education, total expended . . . . .	27,236.32	28,190.40		954.08
Overseer, Expenses . . . . .	4,914.83	5,732.80		817.97
Road Commissioner, total expenses . . . . .	11,637.81	12,174.68		536.87
Net Income earned by town trucks and tractor . . . . .	3,187.77	1,595.83	1,591.94	
Akeley Memorial Building rentals . . . . .	2,074.50	1,120.50	954.00	

## CEMETERY TRUST FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Balance December 31, 1943 . . . . .	\$16,797.50
1944 TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED DURING YEAR	
Mar.	
9 Mrs. Elsie B. Spaulding, Perpetual care ½ Lot No. 12, Sec. 11, Riverbank Cemetery	75.00
April	
15 Mrs. Susie Gibbs, Perpetual care Lot No. 2, Sec. No. 9, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
28 Mrs. J. O. Reed, Perpetual care Lot No. 38, Sec. No. 6, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
May	
1 Mrs. Amy Hemstead, Perpetual care Lot No. 20, Sec. No. 4, West Branch Cemetery	100.00
1 Sadie Harlow, Perpetual care, Lots Nos. 104 & 106, West Branch Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
5 Homer A. Flint, Perpetual care Lot No. 1, Sec. 12, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
13 Seldon C. Adams, Perpetual care Lot No. 3, Sec. No. 12, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
25 Mrs. Annie G. Gilbert, Perpetual care Lots Nos. 57 & 58, Sec. No. 6, Riverbank Cem- etery . . . . .	150.00
June	
13 Mrs. Josephine Bull, Perpetual care Lot. No. 33, Sec. No. 7, Riverbank Cemetery	100.00
27 Wayne T. Burt, Perpetual care Lot situated between Lots Nos. 18 & 19, Sec. No. 7, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
30 Mrs. E. C. Sleeper, Perpetual care Lot No. 10, Sec. No. 3, West Branch Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
Aug.	
14 Richard & Jerry Recor, Perpetual care Lot No. 75, Sec. No. 4, Riverbank Cemetery	100.00
18 Margaret E. & Allan P. Ball, Perpetual care Lot No. 62, Sec. No. 6, Riverbank Ceme- tery. (Bal.) . . . . .	50.00
Sept.	
1 Neil B. Robinson Admr. estate of Laura McManis, Perpetual care South half Lot No. 31, Sec. No. 7, West Branch Cemetery	100.00

13	Harold E. & Raymond C. Ayers, Perpetual care Lot No. 4, Sec. No. 9, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
28	Andrew L. Buron, Perpetual care Lot No. 52, Sec. No. 6, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
Oct.		
20	George S. Marshall, Perpetual care Lot No. 6, Sec. No. 12, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
Nov.		
16	John M. Downer, Perpetual care Lot No. 68, Sec. No. 9, West Branch Cemetery . . . . .	100.00
Dec.		
29	F. F. Sherbut, Perpetual care Northerly half of Lot No. 27, Sec. No. 8, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	75.00
Balance December 31, 1944 . . . . .		<u>\$18,647.50</u>

#### LOCATION OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	\$6,052.50
Union Savings Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	2,500.00
Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	1,100.00
Burlington Savings Bank . . . . .	700.00
Burlington Trust Company . . . . .	295.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds . . . . .	4,000.00
U. S. Saving Bonds Series "G" . . . . .	4,000.00
<i>Total</i> . . . . .	<u>\$18,647.50</u>

#### JENNIE R. THOMAS FUND (TOWN SCHOOL)

Balance December 31, 1943 . . . . .	\$416.73
Interest received during year (Bank Deposit) . . . . .	.21
Interest received during year (U. S. Series "G" bonds) . . . . .	10.00
Balance December 31, 1944 . . . . .	<u>\$426.94</u>

#### LOCATION OF JENNIE R. THOMAS FUND

Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	\$26.94
4 Series "G" United States Savings Bonds . . . . .	400.00
	<u>\$426.94</u>

#### JUDSON TRUST FUND

In custody of Cemetery Commissioners

Union Savings Bank & Trust Company . . . . .	\$5,557.79
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# CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## RECEIPTS

For Lots Sold:		
Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	\$186.00	
West Branch Cemetery . . . . .	10.00	
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Claude Adams, use of land . . . . .		\$196.00
		20.00
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<i>Total Receipts</i> . . . . .		\$216.00

## EXPENSES

Labor . . . . .	\$55.76	
Corner stakes, Riverbank Cemetery . . . . .	4.32	
New base for monument . . . . .	13.50	
Water rent and labor . . . . .	3.25	
Care Village Cemetery . . . . .	75.00	
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<i>Total Expenses</i> . . . . .		\$151.83
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Excess Income over Expenses . . . . .		\$64.17

## *We Hereby Certify:*

That we have audited the books of account and records of the Town of Stowe represented in the foregoing statements.

That the foregoing statements are in agreement with said books of account and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HOMER A. FLINT,  
H. H. DOWNER,  
*Auditors of the Town of Stowe.*



# LIBRARY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

1944	RECEIVED	
Jan.	1 Balance on hand	\$229.90
	15 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.25
	Provident Savings Bank	14.01
Apr.	8 Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.	12.50
	15 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.25
	19 Home Savings Bank	15.35
July	5 Provident Savings Bank	14.01
	Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.	6.00
	18 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.25
Oct.	5 Union Savings Bank & Trust Co.	12.50
	18 Home Savings Bank	15.35
	20 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	2.25
Nov.	14 Town Appropriation	50.00
Dec.	9 Books	6.85
	22 Books	1.75

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\$387.22

1944	EXPENSES	
Jan.	17 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$4.72
Feb.	26 The Curtis Publishing Co.	7.50
June	1 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	33.17
July	15 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	6.30
	McCalls Magazine, 3 yrs.	3.00
	20 Yale University Press, books	34.12
Sept.	9 American Magazine, 2 yrs.	5.00
	Flower Grower, 2 yrs.	3.50
	Parents Magazine, 2 yrs.	3.00
	28 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	40.24
Oct.	24 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	7.31
	Charles R. Cummings, Vermonter	2.00
Nov.	27 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	22.24
Dec.	13 The Baker & Taylor Co., books	33.15
	18 The Cosmopolitan, 3 yrs.	7.50
	29 The Redbook Magazine	4.00
	The Baker & Taylor Co., book	4.96

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<i>Total Expenses</i>	\$221.71
Balance on hand	165.51

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\$387.22

## REPORT OF STOWE FREE LIBRARY

From Jan. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945

Number of books in Library Jan. 1, 1944 . . . . .	7288
Number of books purchased from general fund . . . . .	140
Number of books given by townspeople . . . . .	160
	<hr/> 7588
Lost or discarded . . . . .	30
Donated to soldiers . . . . .	60
	<hr/> 90
<i>Total number now in Library . . . . .</i>	<hr/> 7498

The circulation during the past year was about the same as the year before, and chances are favorable for an increase in reading in the year ahead. The book wagon from Montpelier continues to visit us about every two months, and this service, together with the new books that we buy, enables us to have a good supply of books of all kinds for children and adults. One hundred and sixty books were given to the library this year, sixty of these were donated to the soldiers, all of those given to soldiers were duplicates.

Some new shelves were built in the library last spring by Mr. Sleeper. These were needed very much and have been appreciated by the librarian.

### Record of books loaned during the year:

Adult Non-Fiction . . . . .	498
Juvenile Non-Fiction . . . . .	207
Adult Fiction . . . . .	2851
Juvenile Fiction . . . . .	2010
Rural School circulation . . . . .	100
Periodicals . . . . .	1534
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<i>Total circulation . . . . .</i>	7200

## LIBRARIAN'S CASH REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944 . . . . .	\$5.47	
Received for fines and postage . . . . .	6.57	
Received for book . . . . .	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$13.79
Paid for Post Office box rent . . . . .	\$2.40	
Paid Gaylord Bros. for book cards . . . . .	3.54	
Paid for postage and blotter . . . . .	.83	
Balance brought forward . . . . .	7.02	
	<hr/>	\$13.79

Respectfully submitted,

EVA J. COCHRAN,  
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following report covers the period from June 1, 1944 through December 31, 1944:

### *Home Nursing Visits:*

Maternity: 28 visits to expectant mothers.  
              25 visits to new mothers.  
              1 delivery attended.

Bedside Nursing Care: 7 visits to give some form of nursing service.

### *Infant and Pre-school Service:*

188 health supervision visits were made.

### *School Service:*

100 children were examined by a local physician.  
9 children were vaccinated against smallpox.  
8 children were immunized against diphtheria.  
113 children were given a hearing test with the audiometer.  
66 school follow-up visits were made to the homes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIETTE DEMARS, R. N.  
*Public Health Nurse.*

## STATEMENT OF COST OF NEW STATE AID BRIDGE IN STOWE VILLAGE

Estimated Cost . . . . .	\$32,629.00	
Actual cost . . . . .	\$31,287.35	
State share 4/5 . . . . .		\$25,029.88
Town share 1/5 . . . . .		6,257.47
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	\$31,287.35	\$31,287.35
Town paid . . . . .	\$6,257.47	
Rebate from Contractor . . . . .	257.47	
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Actual cost to town . . . . .	\$6,000.00	

## REPORT OF SALVAGE COMMITTEE

Balance on hand December 31, 1943 . . . . .		\$93.44
DISBURSEMENTS		
Oct. 24, 1944 Postage Overseas Xmas boxes . . . . .	\$26.51	
Dec. 6, 1944 Postage Xmas boxes . . . . .	14.15	
" 28, 1944 Postage Xmas boxes . . . . .	3.01	
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.52	
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Total disbursements . . . . .		\$45.19
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944 . . . . .		\$48.25



# APPENDIX

# SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## STATE HIGHWAY ASSESSMENT:

L. R. Kelley, *State Treasurer* . . . . . \$1,953.41

## COUNTY TAX:

B. N. Hulburd, *Treasurer* . . . . . 235.45

## COUNTY AGRICULTURAL TAX:

O. H. Cooke, *Treasurer* . . . . . 507.82

## TOWN OFFICERS:

A. E. Ricketson, *Services as selectman* . . . . . \$33.33  
 F. C. McCarthy, *Services as selectman* . . . . . 33.33  
 N. B. Robinson, *Services as selectman* . . . . . 33.33  
 M. L. Poor, *Auditor* . . . . . 24.00  
 H. H. Downer, *Auditor* . . . . . 24.00  
 S. H. Nutting, *Services as lister* . . . . . 100.00  
 E. M. Houston, *Services as lister* . . . . . 100.00  
 C. A. Davis, *Services as lister* . . . . . 100.00  
 Harry E. Pike, *Town Clerk and Treasurer* . . . . . 300.00  
 Harry E. Pike, *Collecting taxes and making tax warrants* . . . . . 501.35  
 Harry E. Pike, *Making tax books, check lists, monthly reports and general work* . . . . . 329.62

1,578.96

## BRIDGES AND FORTIFICATIONS:

S. F. Mansfield . . . . . \$158.70  
 Howard Lang . . . . . 8.00  
 Ell Titus . . . . . 3.60  
 Erna Clayton, *logs* . . . . . 49.33  
 L. F. Grimes, *logs* . . . . . 19.49  
 Frankie Davis, *labor* . . . . . 32.00  
 Silvy Barbour, *labor* . . . . . 32.00  
 Kenneth Brink, *labor* . . . . . 8.00  
 Roy Sargent, *labor* . . . . . 8.00  
 Roger Moodie, *labor* . . . . . 30.00  
 Richard Davis, *labor* . . . . . 147.05  
 H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., *nails* . . . . . 5.25  
 E. C. Wells, *labor* . . . . . 8.00  
 N. B. Robinson, *labor* . . . . . 48.00  
 C. J. Morrill, *supplies* . . . . . 3.15  
 Miles McMahon & Co., *nails* . . . . . 5.50  
 Roy Peterson, *labor* . . . . . 76.00  
 Town of Stowe, *use of truck* . . . . . 325.87

967.94

## WORK ON NEW BRIDGE:

T. J. Harvey & Son . . . . . 9,008.60

## APPROPRIATIONS:

Womans Relief Corps, *Memorial Day* . . . . . 25.00  
 Stowe Cemetery Association . . . . . 100.00  
 Library Commissioners . . . . . 50.00  
 Health Work . . . . . 175.00

350.00

# OFFICE EXPENSE:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. . . . .	\$34.30
Harry E. Pike, <i>Postage and office supplies</i> . . . . .	27.18
News & Citizen Co., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	6.05
E. W. Thurber, <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	26.00
H. J. Bashaw, <i>tax cards</i> . . . . .	12.80
McAuliffe Paper Co., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	7.42
Tuttle Stationery Co., <i>record books</i> . . . . .	44.77
Vermont Institutional Industries . . . . .	3.13
Hall & McChesney Co., <i>land record book</i> . . . . .	60.15

221.80

# INSURANCE AND OFFICERS BONDS:

L. K. Oakes, <i>town officers bonds</i> . . . . .	\$98.00
Gale H. Shaw, Agt., <i>insurance</i> . . . . .	22.00
Geo. W. Gale, Agt., <i>insurance</i> . . . . .	2.69
Barrows Insurance Agency, <i>liability insurance</i> . . . . .	117.07

239.76

# REDUCTION OF DEBT:

First National Bank of Boston, bonds . . . . .	\$2,000.00
The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York . . . . .	3,000.00

5,000.00

# BORROWED MONEY REPAID:

Stowe Cemetery Trust Fund . . . . .	\$5,000.00
A. E. Ricketson . . . . .	8,000.00
Lamoille County Savings Bank & Trust Co. . . . .	2,000.00

15,000.00

# AKELEY MEMORIAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION:

E. C. Sleeper, <i>labor and material</i> . . . . .	\$102.30
A. H. Page, <i>repairs</i> . . . . .	21.76
Morton Sweetser, <i>painting</i> . . . . .	7.20
Fred Sweetser, <i>repairing roof</i> . . . . .	7.00
Herbert Ayers, <i>taking down chimney</i> . . . . .	25.00
E. R. Steele, <i>repairs</i> . . . . .	5.66
C. C. Scott, <i>labor and materials</i> . . . . .	114.12
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co., <i>lumber</i> . . . . .	18.54
Miles McMahon & Co., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	2.05
Harry Faunce, <i>janitor and extra help</i> . . . . .	1,101.80
Miles, McMahon & Co., <i>coal</i> . . . . .	922.70
F. C. McCarthy, <i>labor at Memorial building</i> . . . . .	120.00
John Latuch, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	3.00
Stafford Bros., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	76.10
F. C. Luce & Sons, <i>floor wax</i> . . . . .	6.00
Village of Store, <i>water, lights and supplies</i> . . . . .	250.17
Standard Distributing Co., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	32.40
Geo. W. Gale, Agt., <i>insurance</i> . . . . .	20.16
Dan Burt, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	3.25
J. H. Holcom Mft. Co., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	63.00
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	17.11
Claude Adams, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	10.00
E. M. Houston, <i>trucking</i> . . . . .	.50
Emile Lemair, <i>trucking wood</i> . . . . .	13.00
Plant & Griffith, <i>edgings</i> . . . . .	6.25
E. R. Steele, <i>Philgas</i> . . . . .	12.00
E. C. Wells, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	25.65
H. E. Pike Agt., <i>insurance</i> . . . . .	54.63

H. E. Pike, <i>paid out freight</i> . . . . .	1.65	
N. C. Santor, <i>tuning 2 pianos</i> . . . . .	10.00	
Stanley Bailey, <i>drawing wood</i> . . . . .	13.50	
Ralph Barrows, <i>insurance</i> . . . . .	9.00	
Sheple Coal Co., <i>coal</i> . . . . .	206.38	
Harry Faunce, <i>supplies and labor</i> . . . . .	4.75	
Mt. Mansfield Co-op Cmry. Assn., <i>salt</i> . . . . .	1.40	
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		\$3,288.03
<b>FIREMEN AND FIRE TRUCK:</b>		
Anabel Moriarty, <i>blowing fire siren</i> . . . . .	\$4.00	
Morrill's Garage, $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>repairs fire truck</i> . . . . .	95.57	
Stowe Fire Department, <i>fires</i> . . . . .	216.00	
Sheple Coal Co., <i>coal</i> . . . . .	50.91	
Village of Stowe $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>parts for fire truck</i> . . . . .	32.08	
R. L. Barrows Agt. $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>insurance on firemen</i> . . . . .	30.00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., <i>hose and supplies</i> . . . . .	387.10	
Clement Wilkins, <i>paid out hauling coal</i> . . . . .	1.75	
Motor Vehicle Department, $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>registering truck</i> . . . . .	5.00	
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		\$822.41
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS:</b>		
Mrs. Eva Cochran, <i>librarian</i> . . . . .	\$120.00	
The Lane Press, Inc., <i>printing annual reports</i> . . . . .	270.00	
Leon Ward, <i>sawing logs</i> . . . . .	47.17	
C. E. Harwood, M.D., <i>reporting communicable diseases</i> . . . . .	.50	
H. W. Barrows, M.D., <i>reporting communicable diseases and services health officer</i> . . . . .	55.27	
Marguerite E. Lichtenthaeler, M. D., <i>reporting communicable diseases</i> . . . . .	.75	
Midland Marine Trust Company of New York, <i>as bond and coupon paying agent</i> . . . . .	10.52	
L. R. Kelley, State Treas., <i>old age taxes not assessed</i> . . . . .	4.50	
A. H. McEwen, <i>fire warden</i> . . . . .	4.00	
Chas. Fielder, <i>care of town clock</i> . . . . .	26.00	
C. J. Morrill, <i>labor on town clock</i> . . . . .	1.50	
Stafford Bros., <i>supplies for town clock</i> . . . . .	.70	
Village of Stowe, <i>lights for town clock</i> . . . . .	22.89	
Village of Stowe, <i>Village share highway tax</i> . . . . .	473.49	
Community Church, <i>lease land rentals</i> . . . . .	55.00	
George Cook, $\frac{1}{2}$ <i>expense surveying gravel lot</i> . . . . .	10.00	
Stowe Cemetery Assoc., <i>interest on trust fund</i> . . . . .	321.55	
S. H. Nutting, <i>abatement meeting</i> . . . . .	1.50	
C. A. Davis, <i>abatement meeting</i> . . . . .	1.50	
M. L. Poor, <i>civil authority meetings and ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	9.00	
Herbert Ayers, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	9.00	
Helen Hill, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Ruby Raymond, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Clitus Tomlinson, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	9.00	
Eva Cochran, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Roy Moulton, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Ada McNall, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	6.00	
Elda Pangle, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Lola Douglass, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	3.00	
Maud Campbell, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	6.00	
Doris Moulton, <i>ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	6.00	
N. B. Robinson, <i>Civil authority meeting and ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	15.00	
H. H. Downer, <i>civil authority meetings</i> . . . . .	9.00	

A. E. Ricketson, <i>civil authority meeting</i> . . . . .	9.00	
N. B. Chapin, <i>civil authority meeting and ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	7.50	
F. C. McCarthy, <i>civil authority meetings and ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	12.00	
H. E. Pike, <i>board of civil authority meetings and ballot clerk</i> . . . . .	12.00	
H. E. Pike, <i>reporting vital statistics</i> . . . . .	12.35	
News and Citizen Co., <i>printing ballots for Primary and General Elections</i> . . . . .	36.27	
Raymond Slayton, <i>services on dog warrant</i> . . . . .	4.00	
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		\$1,606.96

#### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS ORDERS:

Village of Stowe, <i>water rent and labor</i> . . . . .	\$3.25	
Cemetery Association, <i>care of village cemetery</i> . . . . .	75.00	
Bernard Newton, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	6.00	
Frank Hart, <i>shovel snow Riverbank cemetery</i> . . . . .	2.00	
Vern Shepard, <i>extra labor in cemeteries</i> . . . . .	47.76	
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co., <i>corner stakes</i> . . . . .	4.32	
H. P. & J. H. Hill, <i>base as per bill</i> . . . . .	13.50	
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		\$151.83

#### JUSTICE OF PEACE ORDERS:

State of Vermont <i>vs. Mrs. Herman Steindhardt</i> . . . . .		
W. D. Strong, <i>Justice of Peace costs</i> . . . . .	\$20.10	
State of Vermont <i>vs. Herman Steindhardt</i> . . . . .		
W. D. Strong, <i>Justice of the Peace costs</i> . . . . .	20.25	
State of Vermont <i>vs. Reta Betard</i> . . . . .		
W. D. Strong, <i>Justice of the Peace costs</i> . . . . .	12.95	
State of Vermont <i>vs. Clifford Shonio</i> . . . . .		
W. D. Strong, <i>Justice of the Peace costs</i> . . . . .	21.20	
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		\$74.50

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX:

L. R. Kelley, <i>State Treasurer</i> . . . . .	\$1,626.75
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#### LEASE LAND RENTALS:

School Department . . . . .	99.01
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#### TRUCK EXPENSE:

LABOR:	
Lester Adams . . . . .	\$8.00
B. G. Godfrey . . . . .	19.18
Silvy Barbour . . . . .	1,252.15
Richard Davis . . . . .	8.00
Stanley Mansfield . . . . .	51.65
Roy Sargent . . . . .	251.00
Perley Millard . . . . .	337.00
Roger Moodie . . . . .	251.00
Frankie Davis . . . . .	1,195.80
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	\$3,373.78

#### RENT, GASOLINE, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS:

E. W. Terrill, <i>fire insurance on tractor</i> . . . . .	\$24.00
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>supplies</i> . . . . .	16.62
C. P. Smith Jr., Inc., <i>parts for truck</i> . . . . .	7.50
E. C. Wells, <i>repair work</i> . . . . .	4.50
Morrill's Garage, <i>repairs and parts</i> . . . . .	68.81
A. M. Flanders Jr., <i>parts for tractor</i> . . . . .	19.04
Vt. Independent Oil & Gas Co., <i>oil</i> . . . . .	38.00
Vt. Road Equipment Co., <i>parts for truck</i> . . . . .	4.99
State of Vt., <i>use truck and trailer</i> . . . . .	48.13



C. E & F. O. Burt Co., <i>lumber</i> . . . . .	2.40	
Construction Equipment Co., <i>parts</i> . . . . .	65.80	
American Fidelity Co., <i>ins. trucks</i> . . . . .	46.40	
Mt. Mansfield Creamery Assn. . . . .	20.00	
Gulf Service Station, <i>gas, rent, repairs</i> <i>and tires</i> . . . . .	2,495.30	
Mt. Mansfield Electric R. R., <i>freight</i> . . . . .	5.08	
Gordon Bull, <i>canvas for tractor</i> . . . . .	5.00	
Cassellini-Venable Corp., <i>parts</i> . . . . .	373.20	
Mt. Mansfield Garage, <i>gas and repairs</i> . . . . .	606.05	
Allied Steel Corp., <i>repairs and parts for</i> <i>trucks</i> . . . . .	253.39	
Motor Vehicle Dept., <i>registration of</i> <i>equipment</i> . . . . .	30.00	
Farm Bureau Automobile Ins. Co., <i>ins.</i> <i>on trucks</i> . . . . .	71.90	
Barrow's Insurance Agency, <i>ins. on tractor</i>	23.20	
	<hr/>	\$4,229.31
		\$7,603.09
INTEREST:		
Jennie S. Gale, <i>interest on school notes</i> . . . . .	\$116.37	
E. B. Gale, <i>interest on school note</i> . . . . .	9.44	
Marine Midland Trust Co., <i>interest on bonds</i> . . . . .	507.50	
First National Bank of Boston, <i>int. on bonds</i> . . . . .	212.50	
A. E. Ricketson, <i>interest on town note</i> . . . . .	163.00	
Lamoille County Sav. Bank & Trust Co., <i>interest on note</i>	16.11	
Cemetery Trust Fund, <i>interest on note</i> . . . . .	88.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,113.87
NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Cassellini-Venable Corp., <i>tractor and plow</i> . . . . .		\$11,367.58
RECREATION:		
Ed. Lawrence, <i>work with horse on skating rink</i> . . . . .	\$1.00	
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co., <i>lumber for rink</i> . . . . .	58.20	
Stafford Bros., <i>materials for form for skating rink</i> . . . . .	1.66	
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>materials for form for skating</i> <i>rink</i> . . . . .	2.94	
Stowe-Mansfield Assoc., <i>work on ski trails</i> . . . . .	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$313.80
1943 OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID:		
Mrs. Lloyd Douglass, <i>school order</i> . . . . .	\$4.00	
George von Trapp, <i>school order</i> . . . . .	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00
J. C. Morgan, M.D., <i>overseer order</i> . . . . .		\$5.00

## SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF POOR

Year Ending December 31, 1944

SUPPORT OF POOR:		
Gordon Dustin, <i>labor at farm</i> . . . . .	\$32.25	
A. E. Ricketson, <i>cutting corn</i> . . . . .	25.00	
Emile Lemaire, <i>drawing 8 tons lime</i> . . . . .	8.00	
Harold Bedell, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	4.00	

C. J. Morrill, <i>labor</i>	15.67	
E. C. Wells, <i>labor</i>	2.00	
Farmers Co-op. Insurance Co., <i>insurance at farm</i>	24.00	
F. C. McCarthy, <i>services as overseer</i>	33.33	
A. E. Ricketson, <i>services as overseer</i>	33.33	
N. B. Robinson, <i>services as overseer</i>	33.33	
K. H. Potter, <i>Re: Clifford Shonio</i>	8.10	
E. W. Terrill, <i>insurance at farm</i>	16.00	
James Cary, <i>labor at farm</i>	33.75	
Armand Bouchard, <i>drawing ice to farm</i>	10.20	
Walter Strong, <i>for Raymond Arbuckle case</i>	22.60	
Theo. Matkowski, <i>blacksmithing for farm</i>	12.00	
H. B. Barrows, M.D., <i>for Clifford Shonio</i>	7.00	
Vern Shepard, <i>digging grave</i>	10.00	
S. C. Adams, <i>drawing 2 loads bedding from Jonesville</i>	22.00	
H. D. Graves, <i>supplies for farm</i>	2.40	
Herbert Ayers, <i>labor at farm</i>	10.50	
B. N. Hulburt, <i>Judge, Clifford Shonio case</i>	18.60	
Robert Salvas, <i>ice</i>	13.00	
C. C. Stafford, <i>medical supplies</i>	6.46	
C. C. Stafford, <i>burial expense Thelma Woodward</i>	90.00	
J. B. Snow, <i>parts for milking machine</i>	10.00	
Plant & Griffith, <i>supplies for farm</i>	41.06	
Geo. F. Adams, <i>sawdust for farm</i>	1.54	
Hall Bros., <i>chickens for farm</i>	19.00	
Stafford Bros., <i>supplies for farm</i>	25.89	
Max Coan, <i>wood for farm</i>	155.00	
G. B. Goddard, M.D., <i>for Clifford Shonio</i>	5.00	
D. A. Walker, <i>services</i>	10.00	
Carl Jarvis, <i>pigs for farm</i>	10.00	
Carl Jarvis, <i>labor</i>	8.00	
Sheple Coal Co., <i>coal for farm</i>	250.64	
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>supplies for farm</i>	128.56	
Roy French, <i>salary</i>	900.00	
Roy French, <i>coal for farm</i>	34.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., <i>telephone service</i>	40.70	
Department of Public Welfare, <i>child care</i>	107.65	
Village of Morrisville, <i>electricity</i>	55.72	
Miles, McMahon & Co., <i>supplies for farm</i>	75.17	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, <i>supplies</i>	7.00	
Checkerboard Feed Store, <i>fertilizer for farm</i>	33.75	
Lamoille Feed Co., <i>seed corn</i>	8.50	
Mt. Mansfield Co-op. Creamery & Grain Assn., <i>supplies for farm</i>	2,102.31	
John Mayo, <i>drawing 2 loads of sawdust</i>	5.54	
Luce Bros., <i>pasturing cattle</i>	6.25	
Conewango Service, <i>supplies for farm</i>	7.01	
S. A. Stebbins, <i>supplies</i>	262.87	
Chaffee & Butts, <i>supplies for Francis Touchette</i>	14.15	
S. A. Stebbins, <i>rent for Howard Mandigo</i>	96.00	
Total Farm Expense	\$4,535.73	\$4,914.83
Total Outside Aid	379.10	
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	\$4,914.83	

# SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN BY ROAD COMMISSIONER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

## TOWN SUMMER ROADS:

Allied Steel Corp., <i>road machine blades</i> . . . . .	\$57.09	
Roy Sargent, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	28.00	
Roger Moodie, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	155.50	
Lloyd Dustin, <i>man and truck</i> . . . . .	29.55	
Earl Dow, <i>53 yds. gravel</i> . . . . .	5.30	
N. B. Robinson, <i>56 yds. gravel</i> . . . . .	5.60	
Frankie Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	72.00	
Town of Stowe, <i>use of trucks and tractor</i> . . . . .	1,769.03	
Stafford Bros., <i>road supplies</i> . . . . .	5.05	
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>road supplies</i> . . . . .	1.35	
Thomas McCall, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	19.08	
Terrance McCall, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	18.70	
Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	491.65	
Roy Peterson, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	20.00	
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	244.41	
Silvy Barbour, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	97.00	
Kenneth Brink, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	44.00	
		<hr/> \$3,063.30

## TOWN WINTER ROADS:

Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	\$426.00	
Roy Sargent, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	20.00	
Roger Moodie, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	32.00	
A. L. Buron, <i>repairs on tools</i> . . . . .	12.40	
Oliver Lavigne, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	17.50	
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	56.00	
Thomas McCall, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	7.98	
Mt. Mansfield Creamery & Grain Assn., <i>salt</i> . . . . .	60.85	
Kenneth Brink, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	44.00	
C. E. Brink, <i>care of road</i> . . . . .	10.00	
H. E. Shaw Co., Inc., <i>road supplies</i> . . . . .	7.29	
N. B. Robinson, <i>45 yds. gravel</i> . . . . .	2.75	
Edwin Peterson, <i>sanding at Moscow</i> . . . . .	5.00	
Arthur Aither, <i>work on his road</i> . . . . .	21.66	
Basil Woolcutt, <i>sanding</i> . . . . .	25.84	
Cecil Sanborn, <i>work on his road</i> . . . . .	35.00	
Silvy Barbour, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	12.00	
Frankie Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	4.00	
Leo Grimes, <i>rolling road</i> . . . . .	42.00	
Town of Stowe, <i>use of trucks and tractor</i> . . . . .	3,613.47	
		<hr/> \$4,455.74

## STATE PERMANENT ROADS:

Town of Stowe, <i>use of trucks</i> . . . . .	\$214.62	
Kenneth Brink, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	12.00	
Lloyd Dustin, <i>man and truck</i> . . . . .	53.19	
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	16.00	
Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	20.00	
		<hr/> \$315.81

## RESURFACING ROADS:

Town of Stowe, <i>use of truck and tractor</i> . . . . .	\$314.48
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	24.00

Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	30.00
Kenneth Brink, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	24.00
Lloyd Dustin, <i>man and truck</i> . . . . .	3.94

\$396.42

#### PATROLLING ROADS:

The Barrett Division, <i>Tarvia</i> . . . . .	\$20.67
D. W. Overocker, <i>patching material</i> . . . . .	12.00
Roy Peterson, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	20.00
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	25.25
Roger Moodie, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	8.00
Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	20.00
Town of Stowe, <i>use of truck</i> . . . . .	119.88

\$225.80

#### STATE UNSELECTED ROADS:

State of Vermont, <i>use of equipment</i> . . . . .	\$36.23
Vermont Explosives Co., Inc., <i>dynamite</i> . . . . .	45.00
Green Mtn. Concrete Pipe Co., <i>culverts</i> . . . . .	148.18
Lloyd Dustin, <i>man and truck</i> . . . . .	215.73
Kenneth Brink, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	107.35
Stanley Mansfield, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	251.10
Richard Towne, <i>man and truck</i> . . . . .	37.15
Richard Davis, <i>labor</i> . . . . .	152.00
Town of Stowe, <i>use of trucks and tractor</i> . . . . .	2,188.00

\$3,180.74

#### SUMMARY UNSELECTED ROAD ORDERS:

Winter Work . . . . .	\$813.85
Summer Work . . . . .	2,366.89

\$3,180.74

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S ORDERS

January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Philip Mathewson . . . . .	\$2,480.00
Lola Douglass . . . . .	1,410.00
Velma Cochran . . . . .	1,330.00
Doris Kinsley . . . . .	1,310.00
Alzaleen Titcomb . . . . .	1,240.00
Anson Page . . . . .	1,180.00
Dorothy Smith . . . . .	965.00
Marjorie Peterson . . . . .	970.00
Esther Kinney . . . . .	960.00
Norma Andersen . . . . .	822.00
Dorothy Hoisington . . . . .	810.00
Ann Truax . . . . .	600.00
Morna Lang . . . . .	480.00
Jennie Clair . . . . .	480.00
Ethel Washer . . . . .	450.00
Elizabeth Parsons . . . . .	426.50
Iris McNall . . . . .	403.50
Katherine Cross . . . . .	250.00
Garibaldi Barberi . . . . .	138.00
Esther Chase . . . . .	120.00

Lillian Patch . . . . .	119.00	
Florence Blaisdell . . . . .	100.00	
Ellen M. Douglass . . . . .	72.50	
Elsie Page . . . . .	54.00	
Virginia Crocker . . . . .	41.66	
Evelyn Ayers . . . . .	35.00	
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		\$17,247.16
SCHOOL DIRECTORS:		
Jennie S. Gale . . . . .	\$25.00	
Carroll M. Pike . . . . .	25.00	
Roger B. Adams . . . . .	25.00	
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		\$75.00
SUPERINTENDENCY:		
Supt. Milton G. Moore . . . . .		\$1,142.04
BOOKS:		
Scott, Foresman & Co. . . . .	\$134.91	
Silver Burdett Co. . . . .	110.09	
Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	51.11	
L. W. Singer Co. . . . .	46.14	
C. C. Birchard & Co. . . . .	23.97	
Ginn and Co. . . . .	21.20	
Allyn and Bacon Co. . . . .	17.18	
Manual Arts Press . . . . .	15.13	
Stowe High School Gen. Acc't. . . . .	14.82	
The Macmillan Co. . . . .	13.48	
Boston Music Co. . . . .	12.95	
Beckley-Cardy Co. . . . .	12.41	
Benton Review Pub. Co. . . . .	10.34	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	5.55	
The Bobbs Merrill Co. . . . .	5.50	
Iroquois Pub. Co. . . . .	5.25	
Vt. Historical Soc. . . . .	4.50	
J. B. Lippincott Co. . . . .	3.18	
Benj. H. Sanborn . . . . .	3.03	
McKnight and McKnight . . . . .	2.81	
International Text Book Co. . . . .	2.40	
Bruce Pub. Co. . . . .	2.26	
Webster Pub. Co. . . . .	1.89	
Educational Test Bureau . . . . .	1.45	
School Service Co. . . . .	1.18	
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		\$522.73
FUEL:		
Sheple Coal Co. . . . .	\$874.48	
Peck's Fuel Co. . . . .	149.46	
Lewis Gonyaw . . . . .	51.75	
Lyle Douglass . . . . .	49.75	
Leo Grimes . . . . .	30.00	
Vernie Chamberlin . . . . .	25.00	
Harold Bedell . . . . .	13.75	
Emile Lemaire . . . . .	11.25	
Luce Bros. . . . .	7.50	
Martin Lawrence . . . . .	1.60	
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		\$1,214.54
TRANSPORTATION:		
A. C. Couture . . . . .	\$2,464.00	



Allen Titus . . . . .	213.75
George Von Trapp . . . . .	148.50
Ovila Godin . . . . .	109.50
Elton Percy . . . . .	109.50
Raemon Gibbs . . . . .	22.50
Alzaleen Titcomb . . . . .	15.00
Melvin Gibbs . . . . .	15.00
Lyle Douglass . . . . .	15.00
Edward Lawrence . . . . .	7.50
E. W. Terrill . . . . .	6.80

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\$3,127.05

JANITOR SERVICE:

Harry Smith . . . . .	\$930.00
Edward Lawrence . . . . .	29.40
Leopold Touchette . . . . .	26.00
Norma Andersen . . . . .	21.00
Ethel Washer . . . . .	15.80
Raemon Grimes . . . . .	15.00
Walter Peterson . . . . .	11.90
Iris McNall . . . . .	10.30
Arlene Hale . . . . .	13.20
Beatrice Foley . . . . .	9.00
Ray Marckres . . . . .	8.50
Merton Grimes . . . . .	9.00
Minnie Corley . . . . .	4.00
E. A. Allen . . . . .	3.50
Elizabeth Parsons . . . . .	2.50
Melvin Boyce . . . . .	2.90

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\$1,112.00

OFFICE:

Morristown School Dep't. . . . .	\$156.00
Jennie Gale . . . . .	25.00
Philip Mathewson . . . . .	15.00
Bruhn Office Equipment . . . . .	1.55

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\$197.55

WATER AND LIGHTS:

Village of Stowe . . . . .	\$359.44
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REPAIRS:

Harry Smith . . . . .	\$288.00
V. L. Perkins . . . . .	211.69
Herbert Ayers . . . . .	103.50
Everett Towle . . . . .	89.10
Stafford Bros. . . . .	57.14
Lamoille Feed Store . . . . .	52.70
P. S. Kaiser . . . . .	52.50
O. L. Ayers Est. . . . .	44.39
C. J. Morrill . . . . .	42.45
W. A. Hohman . . . . .	35.21
H. E. Shaw Co. Inc. . . . .	26.45
Edward Lawrence . . . . .	26.25
Morton Sweetser . . . . .	24.40
Miles, McMahon & Co. . . . .	22.06
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co. . . . .	18.29
H. D. Graves . . . . .	9.35
McAuliffe Paper Co. . . . .	6.00

A. L. Buron . . . . .	4.45	
Fred Sweetser . . . . .	4.00	
Melvin Boyce . . . . .	3.20	
Mrs. Lenard Ayers . . . . .	3.00	
Albert Bedell . . . . .	2.75	
H. J. Edmunds . . . . .	2.15	
E. R. Steele . . . . .	1.85	
Stewart Hubbell . . . . .	1.78	
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		\$1,132.66
INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES:		
McAuliffe Paper Co. . . . .	\$160.16	
Anson Page . . . . .	66.55	
C. E. & F. O. Burt Co. . . . .	24.97	
Phillips Paper Co. . . . .	20.95	
C. P. Lesh Paper Co. . . . .	11.20	
News and Citizen . . . . .	8.25	
Doris Kinsley . . . . .	7.61	
Gledhill Bros. Inc. . . . .	3.37	
United Nations Information Office . . . . .	3.50	
J. L. Hammett Co. . . . .	1.00	
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		\$307.56
PLANT SUPPLIES:		
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. . . . .	\$66.15	
Beckley-Cardy Co. . . . .	35.00	
Standard Distributing Co. . . . .	34.50	
Stafford Bros. . . . .	28.72	
H. E. Shaw Co. Inc. . . . .	26.34	
V. L. Perkins Co. . . . .	12.00	
C. B. Dolge Co. . . . .	10.05	
Whitcomb Supply Co. . . . .	9.33	
McAuliffe Paper Co. . . . .	7.09	
S. A. Stebbins . . . . .	6.07	
Modern Cash Market . . . . .	1.04	
Miles, McMahon & Co. . . . .	.78	
Mt. Mansfield Creamery . . . . .	.65	
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		\$237.72
SUNDRIES:		
Stoware . . . . .	\$25.00	
Stowe High School Gen. Acc't. . . . .	20.75	
Ernest Scribner . . . . .	20.00	
Jennie Gale . . . . .	20.00	
Alzaleen Titcomb . . . . .	19.25	
L. P. Wood Co. . . . .	17.51	
L. G. Balfour . . . . .	20.41	
E. R. Moore Co. . . . .	16.50	
Milton G. Moore . . . . .	12.00	
E. G. Twitchell . . . . .	10.00	
N. C. Santau . . . . .	10.00	
A. A. Pike . . . . .	10.00	
News and Citizen . . . . .	9.75	
Rudolph Wurlitzer . . . . .	8.00	
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		\$219.17
FIRE INSURANCE:		
George W. Gale . . . . .	97.02	
Gale H. Shaw . . . . .	97.02	
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		\$194.04

RENT:	
Harry E. Pike . . . . .	\$144.00
HOME ECONOMICS:	
H. E. Shaw Co. Inc. . . . .	\$3.66

### SUMMARY

January 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Teachers' Salaries . . . . .	\$17,247.16	
Supervision . . . . .	1,142.04	
Repairs . . . . .	1,132.66	
Transportation . . . . .	3,127.05	
Janitor Services . . . . .	1,112.00	
Fuel . . . . .	1,214.54	
Books . . . . .	522.73	
Instructional Supplies . . . . .	307.56	
Water and Lights . . . . .	359.44	
Plant Supplies . . . . .	237.72	
Sundries . . . . .	219.17	
Fire Insurance . . . . .	194.04	
Office Expense . . . . .	197.55	
Rent . . . . .	144.00	
School Directors . . . . .	75.00	
Home Economics . . . . .	3.66	
		<hr/> \$27,236.32

### TOWN ORDERS ISSUED BUT UNPAID

SCHOOL DIRECTORS:	
Order No. 419 E. C. Scribner . . . . .	\$20.00
SELECTMEN:	
Order No. 297 Carroll M. Pike . . . . .	\$1.50

### DELINQUENT TAXES

	Poll & Old Age Tax	Property Tax
Adams, Claude S. . . . .	\$	54.58
Adams, Inez . . . . .		11.69
Allen, Clement D. . . . .	\$19.50	
Allen, Mrs. E. A. . . . .	6.00	
Allen, Hugh . . . . .	22.55	.53
Allen, Lanson . . . . .	47.39	8.99
Allen, Mrs. Lanson . . . . .	46.94	
Allen, Leslie . . . . .	6.15	
Allen, Lester . . . . .	10.25	
Allen, Mrs. Lester . . . . .	10.25	
Arbuckle, Earl . . . . .	5.40	
Atwell, John . . . . .	6.50	
Ayers, Guy . . . . .	11.80	
Ayers, Leonard . . . . .	6.75	
Ayers, Mrs. Leonard . . . . .	6.75	
Bailey, William C. & Gertrude . . . . .		25.70
Bailey, William C. . . . .	6.75	

	Poll & Old Age Tax	Property Tax
Bailey, Mrs. William C.	6.75	
Baker, Dan	10.50	
Baker, Daniel	6.75	
Barlow, Howard	6.50	
Barlow, Mrs. Howard	6.50	
Bovat, Eli	11.40	
Bovat, Mrs. Eli	11.40	
Brink, Mrs. Clyde E.	9.63	
Brink, Kenneth	3.57	
Brink, Mrs. Kenneth	6.00	
Brink, E. F. Est.		17.00
Bull, Mrs. Morton	6.50	
Burchel, H. C.	13.00	
Burchel, Mrs. H. C.	13.00	
Burnham, I. W.		198.54
Butts, Stanley	11.75	
Cary, James	19.66	
Chase, Harold	6.50	
Chase, Mrs. Harold	6.50	
Cole, O. C.	36.55	
Cole, R. O.	24.84	
Cole, O. C. & R. O.		10.20
Cole, Edith	6.50	
Cole, S. F.		85.00
Cole, Samuel F. & Bertha A. Tolson		170.00
Collins, Clifford	6.50	
Culver, Elroy	6.50	8.00
Davis Ernest	6.50	
Davis, Frank P.	6.75	
Davis, Mrs. Frank P.	6.75	
Davis, Roy	26.15	
Davis, Walter	6.00	3.50
Davis, R. S.		24.74
DeForge, Francis Est.		16.00
DeMar, Deloide	13.00	
Demers, Henry	13.00	5.00
Demers, Lizzie Est.		4.25
Denton, Mrs. Perley	5.00	
Dollenger, Ellen	6.00	
Douglass, Lyle A. & Nina E.		25.50
Douglass, Mrs. Wendall	13.25	
Durkee, Oscar	6.75	
Durkee, Mrs. Oscar	6.75	
Dunham, Edson	6.75	
Dunham, Mrs. Edson	6.75	
Dyke, H. M. & Ella		5.00
Edgerley, Chester	6.50	
Fairbanks, Homer		.80
Farmer, Maurice	6.50	
Farmer, Mrs. Maurice	6.50	
Farrand, Floyd	6.50	
Federal Land Bank		119.00
Foley, Mrs. Beatrice	6.75	
Foran, Charles	16.75	

	Poll & Old Age Tax	Property Tax
Foster, Ralph . . . . .	6.50	
Foster, Mrs. Ralph . . . . .	6.50	
Foss, Clifton . . . . .	13.00	
Foss, Mrs. Clifton . . . . .	13.00	
French, Ernest . . . . .	6.75	
French, Mrs. Ernest . . . . .	6.75	
Fuller, Rollo . . . . .	6.75	
Gallant, Hugh . . . . .	<del>13.00</del>	6.37
Gallant, Mrs. Hugh . . . . .	13.00	
Gadue, Alexander . . . . .	6.75	
George, Bernie & Freda . . . . .		6.03
Giallella, Michael . . . . .	44.30	
Giallella, Mrs. Michael . . . . .	13.00	
Godin, Julius . . . . .	6.75	6.38
Godin, Ovalah . . . . .	6.75	
Godin, Mrs. Ovalah . . . . .	<del>6.50</del>	
Goodell, Maurice . . . . .	6.75	
Goodrich, Joseph . . . . .	6.75	
Goodrich, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .	6.75	
Gowen, Mrs. W. C. . . . .	5.25	
Grimes, Leo . . . . .	32.50	206.03
Grimes, Mrs. Leo . . . . .	27.66	
Hale, B. H. . . . .		7.50
Hayes, Lavina Est. . . . .		16.00
Hoisington, Frank . . . . .	<del>6.15</del>	
Hoisington, Mrs. Frank . . . . .	<del>22.55</del>	
Holmes, Frank G. & Agnes . . . . .		35.65
Horner, Jasper . . . . .	13.25	
Houston, Victor . . . . .	6.75	7.56
Houston, Mrs. Victor . . . . .	6.75	
Houston, Pauline . . . . .	26.50	
Hubbell, Mrs. Stewart . . . . .	4.75	
Hughes, Rose . . . . .	6.75	
Hurlburt, Francis . . . . .	20.00	6.00
Hurlburt, Mrs. Francis . . . . .	20.00	
Johnson, Hazen . . . . .	6.50	
Johnson, Mrs. Hazen . . . . .	6.50	
Jones, B. W. . . . .	24.00	
Jones, Alice . . . . .		4.00
Keene, Robert . . . . .	19.75	
Keene, Mrs. Robert . . . . .	13.00	
Kellett, A. R. . . . .	6.75	84.57
King, Joseph . . . . .	6.75	
King, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .	6.75	
Knapp, Ernest . . . . .	2.77	
Knapp, Mrs. Ernest . . . . .	9.25	
Knapp, Locke T. & Florence A. . . . .		12.75
Lamb, Eldon . . . . .	6.75	
Lamb, Mrs. Eldon . . . . .	6.75	
Latuch, Robert . . . . .	6.75	
Latuch, Mrs. Robert . . . . .	6.75	
Latuch, Robert & Dora . . . . .		32.17
Lavigne, Joe . . . . .	6.76	
Lavigne, Oliver . . . . .	18.07	



	Poll & Old Age Tax	Property Tax
Lawrence, Mrs. Alfred . . . . .	6.72	
Lawrence, Ed. . . . .		7.26
Lepine, Wilfred . . . . .		8.75
Lowell, Willis . . . . .	.93	
Lumbra, Mrs. Merton . . . . .	6.50	
Magoon, George . . . . .	6.75	.64
Magoon, Mrs. George . . . . .	22.40	
Magoon, Paul . . . . .	6.75	
Magoon, Mrs. Paul . . . . .	6.75	
Manchester, Mrs. Arthur . . . . .	4.35	
Mandigo, Henry . . . . .	47.90	16.34
Mandigo, Mrs. Henry . . . . .	55.30	
Mandigo, Dan . . . . .	27.15	
May, Atlee . . . . .	6.50	
May, Mrs. Atlee . . . . .	6.50	
Mayo, Mrs. Ben . . . . .	6.75	
Mayo, E. C. . . . .		17.00
McCall, Bros. . . . .		24.00
McCall, Jesse . . . . .	13.00	
McCall, Mrs. Jesse . . . . .	6.50	
McCall, Oscar . . . . .		1.58
McCall, Mrs. Oscar . . . . .	5.00	
McCall, Terrance C. . . . .	27.67	
McCall, Mrs. Terrance C. . . . .	13.00	
McCall, Terrance et als. . . . .		28.73
McKeown, David . . . . .	6.15	
McKeown, Hugh . . . . .	16.65	
McMahon, Bessie & Mary A. Smith . . . . .		19.13
Merchant, Mrs. Eddie . . . . .	5.40	
Moodie, Roger . . . . .	20.40	
Moodie, Mrs. Roger . . . . .	32.65	
Morey, Willard . . . . .	13.25	
Morey, Mrs. Willard . . . . .	6.75	
Morrill, Fred . . . . .		8.50
Morgan, Louise . . . . .		.72
Morrell, George P. . . . .		46.76
Mitchell, William . . . . .		68.94
Merchant, Nora . . . . .		17.00
Morse, Burton . . . . .		45.48
Murry, Mary A. . . . .	6.75	
Myott, Mrs. Wendall . . . . .	5.00	
Nay, Edgar . . . . .	13.00	
Newcity, Helen . . . . .	44.65	
Newcity, Carley . . . . .	6.50	
Newcity, Mrs. Carley . . . . .	11.75	
Parront, Joseph . . . . .	6.50	
Perry, Everitt . . . . .	6.50	
Perry, Ina . . . . .	6.50	
Perry, C. R. & Mildred . . . . .		14.81
Perry, S. F. . . . .		4.87
Peterson, Roy E. . . . .		16.01
Peterson, Mrs. Roy E. . . . .	8.90	
Ploof, Max . . . . .	6.75	
Ploof, Mrs. Max . . . . .	6.75	

	<i>Poll &amp; Old Age Tax</i>	<i>Property Tax</i>
Poor, Monroe . . . . .	6.50	
Poor, Mrs. Monroe . . . . .	6.50	
Poreau, Lillian . . . . .	6.75	
Pratt, Albert . . . . .	3.47	
Pratt, Mrs. Albert . . . . .	6.75	
Pratt, William . . . . .	5.00	
Pray, Herbert . . . . .	6.50	
Pray, Mrs. Herbert . . . . .	6.50	
Polanis, Mrs. Rhoda . . . . .	6.50	
Rathburn, Claude . . . . .	6.75	
Rathburn, Mrs. Claude . . . . .	6.75	
Raymo, Chas. & Annie . . . . .	6.75	132.50
Raymo, Clifford . . . . .	6.75	
Raymo, Mrs. Clifford . . . . .	6.75	
Russell, Clarence . . . . .	6.50	
Russell, Howard . . . . .	6.50	
Russell, Mrs. Howard . . . . .	9.38	
Russell, Mrs. Jesse . . . . .	13.00	
Russell, Frank . . . . .	6.75	14.68
Russell, Mrs. Frank . . . . .	6.75	
Rutledge, Mrs. David J. . . . .	6.50	
Rutledge, David J. & Phyllis . . . . .		255.00
Santamore, Joseph . . . . .		5.60
Sargent, Mrs. Barney . . . . .	13.00	
Sargent, Floyd . . . . .	6.75	
Sargent, Mrs. Floyd . . . . .	6.75	
Scott, W. A. . . . .		51.00
Shaw, Ida . . . . .		125.00
Smalley, Mrs. Bert . . . . .	37.05	
Smith, Frank K. . . . .	26.00	
Smith, Floyd . . . . .	6.50	
Smith, Homer G. . . . .		16.09
Snow, Walter . . . . .	20.00	9.69
Snow, Mrs. Walter . . . . .	20.00	
Spaulding, A. J. Est. . . . .		222.12
Simoneau, Dorothy A. & Ruth McGilvary . . . . .		4.25
St. Peter, Francis . . . . .	6.50	
St. Peter, Mrs. Francis . . . . .	6.50	
Strom, Erling & Sigrid . . . . .		165.75
Sweet, H. O. . . . .	21.40	
Sweet, Mrs. H. O. . . . .	35.90	8.72
Sweetser, John . . . . .	6.75	
Sweetser, Mrs. John . . . . .	6.75	
Sweetser, Lula . . . . .	51.40	
Sweetser, Perley . . . . .	6.75	
Sweetser, Mrs. Perley . . . . .	6.75	
Taylor, Tom . . . . .	6.75	
Tibbetts, Mrs. William . . . . .	6.00	
Titus, Allen . . . . .		1.40
Titus, Mrs. Allen . . . . .	6.00	
Titus, Oakley . . . . .	6.75	
Titus, Mrs. Oakley . . . . .	6.75	
Touchette, Francis . . . . .	39.15	
Touchette, Mrs. Francis . . . . .	41.97	

	<i>Poll &amp; Old Age Tax</i>	<i>Property Tax</i>
Touchette, Joseph . . . . .	<del>6.50</del>	
Touchette, Mrs. Joseph . . . . .	6.50	
Touchette, Carmi . . . . .	6.75	
Thayer, Wayne . . . . .	6.50	
Turner, Levi . . . . .	44.05	
Turner, Mrs. Levi . . . . .	57.55	
Van Buren, Helen . . . . .		1.90
Vuley, Lewis . . . . .	6.00	
Vuley, Mrs. Lewis . . . . .	11.25	
Wagner, Frank . . . . .		.91
Wagner, Mrs. Frank . . . . .	10.25	
Wedge, Gerald . . . . .	18.40	
Wedge, Mrs. Gerald . . . . .	24.40	
Wedge, Milton . . . . .	15.40	
Wedge, Mrs. Milton . . . . .	16.40	
Wells, Harland . . . . .	6.50	
Wells, Mrs. Harland . . . . .	6.50	
Wells, Donald . . . . .	6.50	
Wells, Pauline . . . . .	6.50	
Whittie, John A. . . . .		2.00
Wiley, Mrs. Sheldon . . . . .	13.00	
Williams, Ralph . . . . .	6.75	
Wiltshire, Zelmer . . . . .	6.50	
Wiltshire, Mrs. Zelmer . . . . .	6.50	
Wiltshire, Dwight . . . . .	4.57	
Wiltshire, Mrs. Dwight . . . . .	20.84	
Witham, Mrs. Lawrence . . . . .	6.75	
Wright, Jean . . . . .	6.50	
Wright, Luther . . . . .	33.00	
Wright, Velma . . . . .	13.00	
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Tax Warrants . . . . .	\$ 2,573.09	\$ 2,588.16
	21.15	6.00
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Delinquent Poll & Old Age Taxes . . . . .	\$ 2,594.24	\$ 2,594.16
Delinquent Property Taxes . . . . .	2,594.16	
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Total Delinquent Taxes . . . . .	\$ 5,188.40	

## NOTICE AND WARNING

The inhabitants of the Town of Stowe, who are legal voters in Town Meeting and in Town Meeting as a Town School District, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Auditorium in said Town, on Tuesday, March 6th, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles of business, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator and Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To vote upon the following questions:  
"Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?"  
"Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?"

The ballot box for voting upon the questions under the preceding article will be opened at ten o'clock when the meeting opens, and will be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ARTICLE 3. To act on the reports of the several Town Officers and those presented.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners instead of electing them by ballot.

ARTICLE 5. To elect all other officers required by law, including the Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners, unless the Town has previously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint as prescribed by law; also to elect all Town School District Officers and a Budget Committee of five members to serve for one year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to expend from its funds a sum in addition to the amount required by law to take advantage of benefits of the State Aid Laws and regulations of the Highway commission, including the benefits specified in Nos. 84 and 85 of the Acts of 1941, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Auditors of the Town to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided by No. 55 of the Acts of 1937 to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to collect taxes on real and personal property in installments as provided by Sections 792-800 P. L.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws providing for the payment of taxes direct to the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money to pay the current expenses and debts of the Town in anticipation of the collection of taxes for that purpose, and as a Town School District to authorize the School Directors to borrow money to pay the current expenses and debts of the Town School District in anticipation of the collection of taxes for that purpose, and to provide whether the same shall be done by orders, notes or by bonding the Town or Town School District for that purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay its Officers for the year ensuing, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$175.00 toward the support of the Public Health Nurse (Maternal and Child Health Nursing Service) in order that the service already established may be continued, and in such manner as to take advantage of Federal Aid.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to aid in health correction work for school children whose parents are, in the opinion of the School Directors, financially unable to do the same.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town Library, and if so how much.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Stowe Cemetery Association for the care of unoccupied lots, borders and roadsides in the Town Cemeteries, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town shall continue to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, including play-grounds and, if so, set apart for such use any land or buildings, owned or leased by it and acquire



land, buildings, and other recreational facilities by gift or purchase, and equip, maintain and conduct the same, if so, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a tax and sum for that purpose.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have inscribed within the Soldiers Memorial Building the names of all persons credited to the town of Stowe by the state or federal authorities, who entered the service of the United States during the Spanish-American War and World War II and died while in such service or were honorably discharged, if so, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a tax and sum for that purpose.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to invest a portion of the Cemetery Trust Funds in notes signed by the Selectmen or School Directors and issued in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to pay the firemen for service and practice outside the Village at the usual rate of pay.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to share equally with the Village the expense and maintenance of the fire truck and apparatus.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise money on the Grand List of the Town and the Town as a Town School District for the year 1945, to pay the debts and current expenses of the Town and of the Town as a Town School District on the Budget System.

ARTICLE 23. To do any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Stowe, Vermont, February 17, 1945.

F. C. McCARTHY,  
A. E. RICKETSON,  
N. B. ROBINSON,  
Selectmen of Town of Stowe, Vermont.

Stowe, Vermont, Town Clerk's Office, February 17th, 1945 at 2 o'clock 30 minutes P. M. Received the foregoing warning and the same is duly recorded before posting.

Attest,

HARRY E. PIKE,  
*Town Clerk.*













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